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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO N.R.C., DR. LAFLEUR

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SUBJ: CURRENT IRANIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS

1. DURING TWO MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, SCIENCE ATTACHE LEARNED THAT AEOI PRESIDENT, DR. ETEMAD, WILL BE MAKING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO USSR IN TWO WEEKS. ONE SOURCE STATED THAT TWO MAIN AREAS OF DISCUSSION WITH SOVIETS WILL BE NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY AND POSSIBLE FUTURE COOPERATION RE NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS. IN RETROSPECT, THIS VISIT PROBABLY IS MAIN REASON FOR GOI ASKING POSTPONE JOINT ENERGY COMMISSION MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON FROM JULY TO AUGUST. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ETEMAD'S MEETING WITH SOVIETS WAS SCHEDULED WELL PRIOR TO U.S. PROPOSAL FOR JOINT ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THIS
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GIVES AEOI MORE TIME TO ASSESS CURRENT NUCLEAR ENERGY INITIATIVES OF NEW ADMINISTRATION.

2. CONCERNING AEOI-U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION COOPERATION, DR. FARZIN STATED THAT HE HAS APPLIED TO INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (MR. M. MUTRO, VIENNA) FOR TWO U.S. NUCLEAR SAFETY EXPERTS TO COME TO IRAN FOR

ONE YEAR TO WORK WITHIN AEOI. FARZIN HOPED THAT THESE
SPECIALISTS COULD COME FROM N.R.C. OR ELSE N.R.C.
MIGHT HELP TO LOCATE TWO EXPERIENCED AMERICANS. FARZIN
ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HOPES TO VISIT THE BROWNS FERRY
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT (DATES YET
TO BE DETERMINED) TO THE U.S. EMBASSY COMMENT: IF N.R.C.
THINKS IT APPROPRIATE, PERHAPS FARZIN VISIT COULD BE
FACILITATED BY N.R.C.
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